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## SHORT SESSION OF COURT

Will Adjourn Saturday For the Term—Judge Sloan Goes to Kingman Monday.

Judge Sloan came in from the east on the limited Tuesday night and opened court Wednesday morning though he was slightly indisposed from a bad cold contracted on the trip west.

Owing to lack of time and an important mining case at Kingman set for Monday next all case that could be passed were continued until the next term of court.

The Grand Jury were still out last night and had not made a final report. So far they brought in but two true bills. They were against Charles Wilson charged with issuing false checks at Williams. Christenson held on charge of burglarizing Geo. Coffin's store, dismissed on account of insufficient evidence.

### Civil Cases.

Ed I. Gale vs. R. H. Cameron, dismissed.

Ygnacio Perea vs. Melton Perea, continued.

Daisy Maple vs. Jesse Maple, passed.

Town Flagstaff vs. David Babbitt, submitted last term, still under advisement.

Thomas Smith vs. A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co. passed.

Everett E. Ellinwood ex rel. (Sisson estate) vs. Frank R. Lewis et al, W. Edwards et al, C. E. Paxton et al, submitted on demurer.

Meyers Company vs. Matt Black dismissed.

Ernest Sisson and Effie Sisson, exrel vs. E. S. Gosney, passed.

Adele Lingo vs. A. H. Lingo, passed.

Babbitt Bros., vs. A. H. Harrell and Kate Harrell, et al, judgment for plaintiff.

David Babbitt vs. Hayden Talbot and Benedict Talbot, dismissed.

Hugo Victor vs. S. O. Miller et ux, dismissed.

Grand Canyon Electric Light & Power Co., vs. Saginaw & Manistee Lumber Co., settled out of court.

Charles J. Babbitt vs. J. J. Donohue, dismissed.

William Kay vs. T. F. Holden, dismissed on demurer, account insufficient appeal bond.

Nancy Ann Burns vs. Chas. T. Burns, decree divorce granted.

Mrs. Mary Loveland vs. Fred W. Loveland, decree of divorce granted.

### Looks Like a Mulhatton Story.

The reported discovery of a mammoth underground city of an ancient race in the Grand Canyon, seems to be a splendid piece of imagination sent out by some Mulhattonized individual, at least one in this section of Arizona knows anything of it and it would be just possible that some one at the Grand Canyon would have been informed of it if an actual discovery had been made. The man who wrote up the find certainly had to dig some for the details and was wise in locating the entrance at a point on a sheer wall where no one but a person with a great imagination could reach it.

Tucson officers are making a diligent search for the miscreant who fired shot through the bedroom window of Father Girard, vicar general of the Catholic diocese of Arizona and New Mexico. The shot was fired between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning during the Viscar's absence.

## HE OFFERS AN APOLOGY.

Sends Peace Offerings and All is Forgiven put the "Forgot" is Reserved.

The following communication was received Tuesday from the sage of Munds Park country, Prof. Bernard Williams:

Friend Breen:

With the bearer, I send you three specimens of eggs as a peace offering for helping with my vote to elect you to that aggregation of pinheads known as the 25th legislature.

These eggs were sent to me by the Guimcutious of Senegambia, were laid by the sacred bird known as the glyptodonimttecherhyuues. However, Don Santiago y Bastimiente Hance of the university of Camp Vrede, claims they are nothing more than the egg of the genus hencius pinheadi, and if they had not been sunburned (which accounts for their peculiar color) in crossing the desert Sahara, would produce statesmen like (Here he mentions names of men whose voices were made hoarse in the last legislature by endeavoring to impress the public with their wisdom: the public were adversely impressed, consequently names are omitted.)

It is nearly 12 o'clock and my modesty restrains me from giving a more elaborate description of these specimens. Sincerely,

BARNEY WILLIAMS.

Barney is a scholar and a close political student. From the appearance of the eggs and his description of their origin we are exceedingly pleased to know they will never hatch.

### Sanford's Chapter of Accidents.

Al Sanford, the Mormon Lake cowman, met with a series of mishaps last week while out with his outfit. He was first thrown from his wagon injuring his arm until it was useless for a day. He went into camp and lost his horses and while out hunting them in the morning a heavy wind came up and blew sparks in to his bed from the camp fire. When he got back to camp two rifles were destroyed and most of his bedding gone. He attempted to save a sack of cartridges under his pillow and just managed to get hold of it, when the whole bunch began cracking and blew the remainder of the bed into rags and loose feathers. It seemed to be Old Man Accident's busy day and he put most of his time in around Sanford's camp. Really it was almost sufficient to make one fuss at his food.

### New Telescope at Observatory.

A new 42-inch telescope is being installed at the Lowell observatory by Prof. Lowell. This new instrument will be one of the largest in the United States and will be used mainly for photographic work, securing better effects by a longer focus.

Many photos of great scientific value have been taken during the past year at this observatory, and Prof. Lowell is putting forth every effort to perfect work of this kind.

### Proposed New Railroad.

Mr. E. H. Campbell is here with a party of capitalists in the interest of the proposed new railroad from Holbrook to Ft. Apache. This proposed road is attracting much interest among the people all along the route. It will tap a country rich in agricultural, mineral, and timber, and should be a paying proposition for all concerned.—Argus.

## I COMPANY INSPECTED

Local Soldiers Stand Regular Army Inspection Monday Night—An Enjoyable Dance Followed.

Company I was inspected Monday night evening at McMillan's hall by Captain Bigelow of the 8th U. S. Cavalry. The inspection was a rigid and complete one which not only included a clean gun and drill, but dipped into the haversack and blanket roll to ascertain whether there was a complete kit from extra socks to the regulation five tent pins.

The boys put up a fine appearance and showed that they had been receiving plenty of wholesome attention from Capt. Hochderffer since he took hold of the company. The inspection was witnessed by a hundred people or more. At the conclusion of the ceremony of inspection, all joined in with the soldier boys and proceeded to make merry until some where near morning. Music for the dance was supplied by the Rudd orchestra.

Company I is an institution that the people of Flagstaff may well be proud of. They are a gentlemanly lot of young men who take pride in making the company the best in the regiment and are entitled to the utmost encouragement of the people.

## WANT AUTOMOBILE ROAD

Business Men of Flagstaff Interested in Building New Auto Road to Grand Canyon for Summer Visitors.

There is a movement now on foot to build a good automobile road from Flagstaff to the Grand Canyon as an extra inducement for southern automobilists who wish to spend the summer in the cool breezes of the north, and there promises to be a greater number this year than ever before. Subscription lists will be circulated soon among those interested for the purpose of raising a special fund and the board of supervisors will also be asked to spend a goodly portion of the Forest Service fund received to aid the project.

At Prescott and Phoenix the good roads associations are much interested in securing a good highway through the territory to the north, via Prescott, Camp Verde and to the Grand Canyon. Each county will bear the expense incurred in the county but may have the assistance of the territorial engineer in laying them out and properly constructing and maintaining them. Under the new road law a county may levy ten cents on the one hundred dollars for permanent or territorial road purposes when it is completed it will be maintained by the territory.

The old "road overseer" system was abolished and a county superintendent of roads created which office may be filled by the county surveyor, if desired, the appointment being made by the board of supervisors. There are hundreds of autos in Tucson, Bisbee, Phoenix and other southern cities, aside from machines that would be shipped in from the east to tour Arizona, which would take advantage of this magnificent stretch of highway if it is completed.

The road from Flagstaff to the Grand Canyon could be built for a comparatively small expense and would be of incalculable benefit to the city.

## Elks Preparing Minstrel Show.

The committee in charge of the Elks minstrel show which is scheduled to take place early in June, have received the music and are now engaged in the work of building a show that will be the best ever. The Elks have plenty of good material in the way of actors and they usually make their promises good when they start anything. The receipts of the show will go toward showing Los Angeles people at the big Elk convention next July, that Flagstaff is on the map.

## RANGE AND MARKET NEWS

Items of Interest Pertaining to the Live Stock Industry in Arizona—Market for the Past Week.

Stockmen in Nacozari have agreed to give hunters one steer for each mountain lion killed. "Varmints" are bad in the southern country.

The Courtland Times reports that owing to the lack of feed cattle are dying in Cochise county. Rains were too infrequent to produce sufficient feed during the past winter.

J. G. Hall is now at Wilcox, Arizona, closing deals for 4,000 head of cattle for northern range and pasture delivery. This stock is about equally divided between steers and cows.—El Paso Herald.

About sixteen men employed at the sheep camp of Spellmire, Lyons & Sawyer were affected with ptomaine poisoning during the past week, but all have gotten over it without serious results. The Spellmire, Lyons & Sawyer Company are busy shearing this week and expect to haul about 500 sacks during the next week, which will be shipped from Winslow.—Winslow Mail.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 12.—There was a fair supply of range fed steers on the market last week, and they sold about steady for the week, and western cows and heifers were eagerly sought, sales of same at \$3.80 to \$5.45. The total cattle supply today is 10,000 head, market strong to ten higher, and the run includes a string of Utah hay fed steers at \$5.65, Idaho hay fed at \$5.80 and \$5.90, and Colorado sugar mill steers at \$5.50 to \$6.30. Range stockers and feeders are selling readily as natives a \$4.80 to \$5.65, panhandle fed steers \$5.40 to \$5.85, Oklahoma corn and cottonseed meal fed steers at \$5.75 to \$6.60.

Packers continue to argue that the future markets for beef are not likely to show any improvement, but with the ante-eastern fasting now a thing of the past, and on the basis of the present conservative marketing of cattle, sellers look for good markets.

Sheep and lamb receipts are holding up pretty good, and the market is satisfactory, lambs possibly a shade lower than a week ago, but Texas muttons stronger. Run is 8,000 head here today, market steady, lambs worth \$7.50 to \$8.10, light weight yearlings eagerly sought at \$7.00 to \$7.60, wethers \$6.00 to \$6.60, ewes \$5.80 to \$6.25, including choice Texas clipped ewes around \$6.00. Clipped fed stock is selling 50 to 75 cents below above range of prices. Some medium class Texas muttons sold today at \$5.15 to \$5.35, weighing 71 to 86 pounds. Trade in country kind has been of small volume, account of limited supplies, rather than because of lack of demand.

J. A. RICKART.

## DEATH CLAIMS THREE VICTIMS

William Tyson Old Resident Passes Away at Del Rio—Lee Chavis Died Sunday Morning—Charles Herman Died at Camp 1.

### William Tyson.

Word was received Monday morning of the death of William Tyson at his home at Del Rio, from stomach trouble. Mr. Tyson had been a resident of Flagstaff and northern Arizona a great many years and was one of the prominent sheep owners of this section of the country. For a few years past he has had serious trouble with his stomach, but was thought to have practically recovered from the trouble. News of his death was received with general regret by his old neighbors and friends in Flagstaff.

### Lee Chavis.

Lee Chaves, brother of J. P. Chaves, the sheepman, died at his home in Flagstaff Sunday morning, aged 40 years, of pneumonia. Mr. Chaves was born in Sandoval, N. M., and moved to Flagstaff in 1893 where he has made his home since. He leaves a wife and a daughter 17 years of age. Mr. Chavis was a man well loved by his fellow men. The funeral services were held in the Catholic church Tuesday morning, Father Vabre officiating.

### Charles Herman.

Charles Herman, son of Mrs. J. C. Kester died at A. L. & T. Camp 1, Saturday April 10 of tuberculosis, aged 25 years. Mr. Herman came to Flagstaff about two weeks before his death from Sterling, Colorado, where he had been employed as stenographer and bookkeeper for the Western Sugar Co. He was a bright young man who would have made his way in the world had not the grim Reaper cut him down in the flower of youth. Mrs. Kester has the fullest sympathy of many warm friends here in her bereavement. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday, conducted by Rev. Clyde P. Metcalf.

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kester desire to express their sincere thanks to the members of the Knights of Pythias lodge as well as the good people of Flagstaff for the many kindnesses shown them during their sad bereavement.

MR. and MRS. J. C. KESTER.

### The Summer Normal.

Prof. A. N. Taylor was in Phoenix this week and will make an extended trip in the southern part of the territory in the interest of the summer school at the Normal. This special term has been made one of the splendid features of the Normal through the efforts of Prof. Taylor. Educators of national reputation are being secured each year for a course of lectures and teachers from all parts of the territory are being interested more and more. This year the indications are that the attendance will be very much greater than ever before.

District Forester Arthur C. Ringland is expecting a visit to the local offices of the United States forest service of Overton W. Price, associate forester, and Phillip Well, chief law officer, who will arrive here within a few days from Washington. Mr. Price is one of the best known men in the service, being assistant to Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot.—Albuquerque Journal.